

September 23, 2011

The Glastonbury Town Council
2155 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Town Manager's Report

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

1. **Library Book Sale:**

The Saturday, September 20th book sale, coordinated by the Friends of Welles-Turner, brought \$18,605 in revenues. These funds will be allocated to support library programs and resources. Congratulations to the Friends and all involved on another successful book sale.

2. **Energy Conservation:**

As you know, Glastonbury has a very effective energy efficiency and conservation program. I recently provided you with a summary of energy and cost savings achieved by improvements at Town fire companies. I thought you would be interested in the attached article published in the national profession journal, Public Works. Glastonbury has received local, state and national recognition for energy efficiency initiatives.

3. **Putnam Bridge:**

Per the attached, funding is allocated for the 6 foot bike/pedestrian lane to be added to the Putnam Bridge. The application for STP-Urban funding is submitted to CRCOG. This is for preliminary analysis of design and cost estimates for bridge approach work.

4. **Griswold Street Paving:**

A question was asked at the September 13th meeting concerning the schedule for the Griswold Street Rehabilitation project. The Town is awaiting formal approval from State DOT to authorize the bidding process. Subject to the date when this approval is received, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the project in whole or in part this year or to wait for spring 2012 construction. The importance and cost of the project requires caution to make certain weather conditions are optimal for the paving project. This translates directly to life expectancy of the pavement rehabilitation.

5. **Public Water Extension:**

Per the attached, the Metropolitan District has received a petition to extend District water service along Raymond Road. This can be scheduled for the October 11th meeting.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson
Town Manager

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Attachments